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March 31, 2004

For

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DELIVERING

LOGIC LEVELS AT A VOLTAGE INDEPENDENT FROM THE MAINS VOLTAGE, WITH NO ATTACHED REGULATOR FOR THE POWER SECTION, AND CORRESPONDING

COMMUNICATION MODULE

Docket No.:

A64.12-0004

NOTIFICATION OF ERROR IN PAYMENT OF FEE(S) AS A SMALL ENTITY (37 CFR § 1.28(c))

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Examiner:

Hiep Nguyen

PATENT ATTORNEY

ERRONEOUS FILING OF SMALL ENTITY PAYMENT

1. On March 31, 2004, Applicant filed the application with an Application Data Sheet, which correctly listed Applicant as not a small entity.

The Notice of Missing Parts dated June 14, 2004 that was generated by the USPTO incorrectly listed the fees due for payment at the small entity rate as

opposed to the correct large entity rate.

3. On July 30, 2004, Applicant paid the fees listed in the Notice of Missing Parts at the small entity rate in good faith without realizing that these fees were incorrect.

4. It has now been discovered that such payment was in error, and Applicant submits the deficiency herewith.

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5.	FEE(S) ERRONEOUSLY PAID	FEE ACTUALLY	CORRECT FEE I	DEFICIENCY
	AS A SMALL ENTITY	PAID AS A	LARGE ENTITY	<u>OWED</u>
		SMALL ENTITY		
	Filing Fee	\$385.00	\$790.00	\$405.00
	Surcharge Fee	\$65.00	\$130.00	\$65.00

Total deficiency owed:

\$470.00

Payment of Deficiency

6. The total deficiency owed is paid as follows:

PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$470.00 is attached.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S STATEMENT

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This is in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance dated July 19, 2006.

The Applicant agrees with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent that the claims of the present invention are patentable over the references in the record. The Applicant expressly traverses the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance to the extent that any comment is intended or has the effect of limiting a claim scope, explicitly or implicitly, by not reciting verbatim the respective claim language, or is intended or has the effect of limiting a claim scope by stating or implying that all the reasons for patentability are in any way fully enumerated.

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